No. 81 of 1983

An Act to amend the Historic Shipwrecks Act, 1981.

[Assented to 24 November 1983]

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows:

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the “Historic Shipwrecks Act Amendment Act, 1983”.

(2) The Historic Shipwrecks Act, 1981, is in this Act referred to as “the principal Act”.

2. Section 3 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out from subsection (1) the definition of “protected zone” and substituting the following definition:

“protected zone” means a protected zone constituted under and by virtue of section 7;

(b) by striking out from subsection (1) the definition of “sea”;

(c) by striking out from paragraph (a) of subsection (2) the passage “the sea-bed, or the subsoil of the sea-bed, beneath those waters” and substituting the passage “the surface or subsoil of submerged land”;

and

(d) by striking out from subsection (3) the passage “the sea-bed” and substituting the passage “submerged land”.

3. Section 7 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out from subsection (1) the passage “sea or partly of sea” and substituting the passage “water or partly of water”;

and

(b) by striking out from subsection (2) the passage “any sea, to include the waters beneath that area, the sea-bed beneath those waters and the subsoil of that sea-bed” and substituting the passage
“water, to include the waters beneath that area and the surface and subsoil of the land submerged by those waters”.

4. Section 13 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from subsection (2) the passage “the sea-bed, or from the subsoil of the sea-bed, beneath those waters” and substituting the passage “the surface or subsoil of land submerged by those waters”.

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

D. B. DUNSTAN, Governor